AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAU, 11 & 12, Clement's

For Sale.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq. Chong Peng, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

Woo Lin Yuen, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

TIME Company grants Policies on

Contributory Dividends are payable to

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. __

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all Contributors of Business, whether they

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ASSOCIATION.

World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

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MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, -Two Millions-Sterling.

RISKS to all parts of the World.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000

RISKS to all ports of the World.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Insurances.

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SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

Capt. PETERSEN, will load Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS: LAND PORTS should sufficient MARINE RISK to all parts of the INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> tralian Steamship Co.'s Chartered Steamer "Glamis Castle" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship " Belleronhon.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Poncies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on about the 30th Instant Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

- SINGAPORE. **ITHE** Steamship Viceroy, Captain VAILE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on Monday, the 18th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival ofof Lading for countersignature, and to the next French Mail from Europe. take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling | their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus. C J, 4 cases Effects, Colin Jamieson, from

THE Undersigned have been appointed T (in diamond), 21/22, 2 cases Braids, Order, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain Cutter, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Shipping.

PRICK, \$21 PER ANNUM.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The German Steamer

here for the above Ports. and will leave this on MONDAY, the 25th

inducements offer, and taking through-Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Aus-

the 26th Instant, at Daylight. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

" Vorwürts" will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximó. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Co.'s Steamship

"Anadyr,"
Commandt. Hennandez,
will be despatched for SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Homery, will be despatched for G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

Tomaschewsky, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase,"
Castican, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Ine A 1 British Dark
"Corea,"

IRVIN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/8 L.1.1. German Bark

Hermann,

OBSTERMANN, Master, will load
here for the here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship Gov. Goodwin.

LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

For Sale.

TTAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK.

STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS. UMBRELLAS, "LOCK RIBS, fold up very small." S U N U M.

UMBRELLAS.

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HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS. TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS.

TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEUROTONE. RHAPSODIA.

ZOEDONE. BELFAST GINGER ALE and · LEMONADE. CLARETS.

BURGUNDIES. MEDOC. BEAUNE. HAUT TALENCE. CHAMBERTIN. MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY WALSH

TTAVE Just RECEIVED VIENNA and PARIS FANS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. CLEVER MECHANICAL TOYS. Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including

ENDYMION." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols. "Year Book Facts for 1881." Ainsley's " New Marine and Engineering "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Allen's "Engineer's Guide."
Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corea. Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on New Engineering and Nautical Works. A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD MONEY CASES. WRITING Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." and Other LEATHER GOODS. Matheson's "Aid-Book to Engineering WWHITEHALL STATIONERY Enterprise. Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and LETTER WRITERS.

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82. CIEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR

for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY. Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

NOTICE. N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB is hereby convened to take place at

the CLUB House on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHANOHAE, 14th April, 1881. THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 of Seventy-pive Table (Tls. 75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on

the 12th Instant. Warrants will be Payable at the OFFICES of the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking CORPORATION (Shanghae), on and after the 16th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1880.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under-The PREMISES, No. 5, D'ACUILAR signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by he Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

HOLDERS OF NOT B. GOLDSMITH,

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

For Particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Apply at this Orrica. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE:

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, Campbell & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

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Banks.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

4% ", ", ", 5% ", ", ,, Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

H. DE C. FORDES, WM. REINERS, Esq. ... Rooms, Queen's Road,-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | W. S. Young, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

For Fixed Deposits:

4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, LI ceived instructions from Rev. Dr. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEEGERE,

PARIS.

HANKOW. CALCUITA. FOOCHOW. SHANGHAI. NANTES. MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY. LONDON BANKERS:

MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong. -Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880.

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all extent of £10,000 on any Building, or faults and errors of description, to be at the on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Rates subject to a discount of 20 per

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PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY,

19. Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 133, Nassan Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

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Foothere, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Acting Manager.

CORPORATION.

Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | F. B. Johnson, Esq. | the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

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of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

Offices of the Corporation No. 1, Queen's Road East.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) TECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. LONDON. MARSEILLES. BOMBAY. Hongkong.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. superficial feet. Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000. for the above Company, are prepared Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo;

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NOW READY. Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES Form, of the proceedings in the HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN, spondence and comments of the Press.

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre To which is now added a Report of the

Case of KESWICK PITMAD

Price per Copy, Orders are now being booked. China Mail OFFICE,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.......316 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can not be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from Kelly & Walsh

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

-NOW READY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c., comprising :--OLD PORCELAIN, OLD CHINCHEW, SANG DE BEUF, KIN LOONG, OLD BRONZES, OLD SATSUMA, and IMWARI-WARE. SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES.

ETC.,

Catalogues will be issued.

. A Collection of

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary: J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer: Hongkong, April 18, 1881. FURNITURE SALE.

CHALMERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on MONDAY, the 25th April, 1881, at 2 c'Clock p.m.,-HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising:-

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, BEDSTEADS, WARD-ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, Washstands, Pictures, etc. A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO.

ETC. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION. N SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

"K I N - S H A N" of 1,381,350 Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS. - Length over all 244 feet Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31,

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS. -11,152

CARGO CAPACITY. -- Under tonnage deck

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

300 tons, on main deck 400 tons = 700 tons measurement Speed.—On a working pressure of steam | been thoroughly Repaired. of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON. Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Shock's "Steam Boilers."

Laxton's "Price Book for 1881." "Memoirs of Madame de Remusat." Geikie's "Life of Christ." Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Knox's "Siam and Java." Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America."

"Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

Auctions.

VALUABLE PRINTING BUSINESS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been I instructed by the Mortgagee to Sell, under Power contained in Bill of Sale, on their Premises, Praya, on SATURDAY. the 23rd Instant, at Noon,—

The PLANT and Entire STOCK-IN-

 ${f TRADE}$ of the Old Established ${f PRINTING}$

BUSINESS of Messrs De Souza & Co.

The Whole will be put up in One Lot and will include the Goodwill The Plant, &c., can be seen at the Premises, Wellington Street, and an Inventory can be had of the Auctioneers.

TERMS:—Cash on the fall of the hammer

Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

To Let. TO LET. TITHE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue

Houses"); with Possession on the 1st of

GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRAYA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4 with Possession on the 1st of May. Apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. TO LET. 6 6 NT ULLAH SIDE," PORFOOLUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. ARM-And, No. 2, Old Bailey STREET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

TO LET. WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below CAINE ROAD, Has

STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38,

DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April.

CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

· Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881. TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA KAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls, 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and AU-CUMULATIONS, 8th

April, 1880.....

are Shareholders or not.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Acting Secretary.

paid by them.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Mesara RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. A. C. STOKES,

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

A China and Japan, and at Singap

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, ., р. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

Marine Department.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Established 1824.

Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

RESERVE FUND \$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 8 70,278.48

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 Agents for the above Company at

Insurances at current rates. -

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

> OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

> > Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

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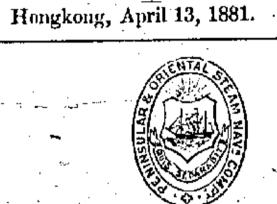
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ON MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

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Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

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Agent.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo, will be received on board until | Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-10 a.m. on the day of departure.

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FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the tributed in original reports and collated PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA- from the journals published at the various TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to Commercial Summary. pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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WYNN, due here on or about the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th April, CHEROOTS. | Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April. No Bill of Lading signed under

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage.

То Кове,.....\$ 60 YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,. 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 ,, Кове..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, West Corner Pottinger Street. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on al RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Custome, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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Sceretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON & OHINA EXPRESS.

A RRANGEMENTS have been made for A delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

printed matter.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published cord of each fortnight's current history For further Particulars regarding of events in China and Japan, conports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

> Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12,50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

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The "Tai-hsi" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo. The Ju Sheng Considered in Its Relation to the Remaining Tones. The Interminable Question. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

Notes and Queries :--Botanical Notes. The Arabic Numerals.

A Chinese Pilgrim on the Way to Mecca. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca. How Musk is Made. Tales from Chinese History. Chinese Proverbs. Various Kinds of Chinese Ink. The Curious Inscription at Macao. The Aryan Origin of the Cambodians. Bank Notes. 大紅紙·

"Tham." Stone Lions. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overland China Mail, and China Review.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch- To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1881. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. -The Spanish Steamer

Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL. THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL NIGHT.

SATURDAY EVENING. April 23rd. Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady

FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door.

HENNESSY. A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME. Tickets obtainable at Messrs Lane, Craw-

N.B.-Ladies unaccompanied by Gentle men not admitted. at 6 p.m., passed H. M. despatch-vessel Vigilant off Pedro Blanco; at 6.15 p.m., Reserved Seats. -Unreserved Seats. Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Diomed." Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched at 14 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, $\underline{} = Agents.$ "Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

, SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship " Breconshire." WILLIAMS, Commander, expected here on or about the 26th Instant, will have immediate de-

spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION. SALE OF ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE

Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 28th April, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of G. Coles, Esq., "Blue Buildings," Praya East,— The whole of his

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the Sale. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

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Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. Messageries Maritimes. WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt.

B. C. Baker. - Adamson, Bell & Co. HERCULES, American ship, Captain J. Berry.—Order. WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain Yates. - Molchers & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Captain P. T. Clark.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. Geo. L. Castle.—Holliday, Wise & Co. EDEN, British barque, Captain John Nairn.—Yuen Fat Hong. BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason.

-Vogel & Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt. Branthwaite.—Russell & Co. ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co. MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, Captain R. Sanderson,—C. M. S. N. Co. LORD OF THE ISLES, Brit. steamer, Capt. C. Felgate -Russell & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 20. Flintshire. British steamer 1236, Morgan, Saigon April 16, Rice. Adamson, Bell & Co. April 21, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue Cruiser, from Canton. April 21. Diamante. British steamer, 514,

RUSSELL & Co. April 2f. Diomed, British steamer, 1240, M. H. F. Jackson, Swatow April 20, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 21, Ningpo, British steamer, from April 21, Citadel, British 3-m. schooner,

R. F. Cullen, Amoy April 19, General,-

245, A. L. Stewart, Bangkok March 22, Ovelons. Planks and Rice. - LEE HEE LEE. DEPARTURES: 4.4 Apr. 21, Hardwick, for Amoy and Shanghai. 21, Iron Duke, H. M. iron-clad, for Laurel. Amov. etc. 21, Bowen, for Saigon.

21, Oscar Vidal, for Amoy. 21, Killarney, for Bangkok. 21, Benarty, for Nagasaki. CLEARED.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Diomed, from Swatow, Messra Wil-

liams, Scott, and Joffrey. Per Flintshire, for Saigon, 7 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Amoy, 160 Chinese (deck). DEPARTED.

Per Killarney, for Bangkok, 5 Europeans, and 132 Chinese Per Hardwick, for Amoy and Shanghai, 12 Chinesc. Per Bowen, for Saigon, 155 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 166 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Flintshire reports: Fine weather-no wind. The British steamer Diamante reports: Hall light S.W. winds and thick foggy weather throughout. On 20th inst. at 3.40 p.m., passed S. S. Albay off Reef Islands

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW AND AMOY .--

also passed S. S. Viceroy off Pedro Blanco.

Per Marlborough, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst. instead of as previous. ly notified. For SHANGHAL.— Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst.

For SINGAPORE AND LONDON.— Per Diomed, at 3.30 p.m., To-morrow, the 22nd inst. For MANILA.— Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Conquest, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the For AMOY AND MANILA.— Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For SAIGON .--Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. For THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—

the 25th inst.

the 30th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per Sunda, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Glamis Castle, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on THURSDAY. - the 28th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .--P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.-Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fce of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. From. Name. London Lizzie Bell. Antwerp 15, Xenia, London Cardiff J. W. Marr, 19, Star of China. London Cardiff Christine. Hamburg 20. Westerguard. Doner Therese, Hamburg Laurens, Hamburg Laura, 1. Lucy A. Nickels. Penarth 6. Rockhurst, Penarth New York Clarissa B. Carver. New York Highlander. 15. Hilda Maria Swansea. Cardiff 15. Antares (s.) Liverpoor 17. Creswell.

31, Huguenot, 1, Melusine. Cardiff 2, P. G. Carvill, Penarth London: 5. Chusan. Liverpool 6. Freeman. Penarth 11, Bertha 14, C. F. Sargent L'pool v. 15, Invincible 15, Blackhalls (8) Cardiff 16. Wilna, Falmouth 17, Sir John Lawrence Cardiff 21. Astoria, Cardiff 8. Hermes, 4 8, Aighan (a.) 9, Breconshire (a.) Dover LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal Escambia.

Euphrates. Glaucus. Teucer. Sailing Vessels. John C. Munro. Clara At Inverpool. . Menelaus (a.) North American. Hector (s.) At Cardiff. Freeman.

Glenavon (a.)

At Glasgow.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.—Diomed leaves for London.

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for supplying Flour for H. M. Navy received by Naval Storekeeper.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 23:-Noon.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Auction of Printing Business at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall.

Monday, April 25 :--Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the London-Min House. 3 p.m.—Septima s for Singapore and Penang. 4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, April 26:ney and Melbourne. THURSDAY, April 28:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr G. Coles, Blue

Buildings, Praya East.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, April 30 :-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon. -Auction of River Steamer Kinshan, on board the steamer.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrasixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. ATThe publication of this issue commenced

at 8.10 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

REVIEW. *

from my earliest childhood, inspired in me

that love of natural history and true sport

which has enabled me to spend so many

"To the memory of my father, who,

hours of thorough enjoyment in wild countries far from home, I dedicate this Book." Such is the dedication of this book, a dedication which bears that impress of true affection and manliness which at once charm the reader to a more intimate acquaintance with its pages. this age, when we are deluged with literature of all descriptions, from the but although the ship was going twelve pretentious didactic books of overconfident travellers to the truer and answer the belm a bit. In another momore compendious records of sojourners | ment I was through, and being whirled in foreign lands and the philosophical works of professional discoverers and explorers, it is a treat to light on a book so unpretentious and interesting. never went so fast in a ship before. This book is not, as might be surmised from the title, an account of daring adventures or hair-breadth escapes on the "Wild Coast of Nipon," nor is it a description of the perils of the coast or on the dangers of navigation, but is a record of sport and of interesting rambles in Japan. The writer of the modus operandi. Large boats are was for some years engaged making a survey of Japan, and during the leisure kept ready for launching, and, when whales of the winter months had ample times and are reported, put off, manned by twenty or opportunities for indulging his healthy more men. The boats work in comples, love of sport in deer-stalking, and his each couple having a strong grass-made net, inbred love of Nature by collecting some of the objects of her exquisite handi-works, and he seems to have availed size, and attached lightly to the next, until himself of these fortunate circumstances the entire length of net is made up. When to good purpose. Some account of his a whale is seen, the net is dropped across shooting excursion, his "finds," record his course, or the animal is surrounded by

the bulk of these "rough sketches." mains long under water, but returns to the The latter portion of the book has to do surface, where he flounders and plunges with the same managers is then rewith the suppression of Chinese piracy solely. Our writer has shewn how much may be achieved for the cause of knowledge and the consequent advancement of Science by a lover of Nature and her lies exhausted at the surface, and is then with the suppression of Chinese piracy mysteries, even when scientific training put out of his misery by tough spears and and modes of thought are absent, if the other weapons. and modes of thought are absent, if the observant faculties are rightly employed. If the power or more strictly art of observation were used more extensively of the Japanese since their contact with

* The Wild Coasts of Nipon. Captain David Douglas, Edinburgh,

good would result to one and all, provided that the facts were duly noted. By this means much interesting informmation would be accumulated; valuable light thrown on many objects and subjects; and many strange phenomena revealed to our gaze. This would aid the advancement of that time when all the elements, secrets, and forces of Nature shall be revealed and subdued, when man as Nature's King shall make them serve him in the acquisition of all knowledge, and the production of all possible forms of utility and beauty.

We shall endeavour to give our read-

ers some idea of the book. In its pages

we find accounts of an almost Elfin

land where everything seems strange

and fair. We have also some instructive remarks about the customs of this naive and fascinating people, and we carry away memories of breezy woodcapped bills, cool coppices decked with beautiful flowers. The feathered denizens of the isles are also noticed, and we were saddened at some of their deprayed habits. Sen-gulls are not usually credited with fastidiousness about the quality of their diet, but it appears that in some parts of Japan, these birds exhibit a high bred epicureanism which ought to recommend them to high life. We are told that on one part of the Coast the supply of fish is so constant Daylight. - Glamis Castle leaves for Syd- and plentiful that they literally crowd each other out of the water. Those unfortunate wights thus ousted from their watery home become the legitimate prey of the lazy sea-gulls. So dainty have these gentry become that they pick out the titbit from the back of the neck and that only, leaving the remainder to putrify or be consumed by birds with less refined appetites. We have read of improvident Indians cutting the favourite pieces from animals, sometimes extracting only the tongue and leaving the carcass to taint the fresh prairie air, but it must be somewhat disheartening to ardent domestic economists to find this form of human depravity existing in great perfection in these Darwinian ancestors of ours, and yet more trying to find that the retribution does not overtake these Gallinaceous offenders. "Wilful waste" does not in this instance at least produce "woeful want." We can dimly picture the well-bred horror of our over-civilized ladies at the following concerning the purchase of a bear's cub:---

"The little beast was brought down to the beach by an Aino woman, who, tying it to a post, squatted beside it and began to weep most profusely. Inquiring the reason for such grief. I was told she had brought it up from a very small thing, and that she had suckled it as one of her own children until it was able to manage for itself. This mode of rearing the cub when quite young, I afterwards found, was quite a common occurrence.

In the "fairy sea" the immense spider-crab, measuring considerably more than 11 feet, gigantic octopi, and other wonders of the deep were found, but one of the strangest phenomena is perhaps the nearest possible approach to an ocean rapid of which we quote the account :--

"Four channels lead out of the Inland lian newspapers, are invited to call at | Sea, and, from their narrowness, the tides the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over rush through at great speed. The Naratu, Awadil and Sikok, is very narrow; through here the ebb and flood tide literally falls eight feet in 200 yards. In passing through in a ship, you feel as if rushing to something unknown. Very few people venture to take this channel, and wisely; but from being intimately acquainted with the tides, rocks, and locality generally, I often took it with perfect confidence in ordinary weather. In fact, after getting within the influence of the rush of water, you are carried through in safety nolens volens. When deer-shooting once, on the Sikok side, and passing close to the rocky point which formed the boundary of the pass on that side, we were not a little surprised to see one of our men-of-war approaching from the Inland Sea, but after watching her through in safety, we thought nothing more of the circumstance or of her bold Captain until, meeting him a month afterwards, I found he had hardly recovered from the

effects of passing the Naruta.
"Why did you take that channel?" I "Because it was recommended on the chart : but you will never catch me there again. As I neared it, I could see nothing but rocks, breakers, and foam; wished myself out of it, and put the helm hard down knots through the water, she would not about in the eddies in a most horrible manner. In fact, the ship was out of all

"Never," he replied. "Why, I must have been going at least twenty-five knots over the ground At page 125 there is the following ac-

"Well;" I said, "I rather expect you

count of the ingenious method of whaling by the natives of the Kii coast :--The plan of capturing this big creature is so unusual, I will give a short description

shooting excursion, his "finds," record his course, or the animal is surrounded by of personal observation in the domain of Nature, together with his experiences of Japanese character and disposition before the contaminating infine faster he goes the closer it sticks to fluences of a spurious civilization had him. The whale appears soon to get ennervated and corrupted them, form frightened and flurried, as he saldom re-

Not the least interesting are the writer's remarks upon the deterioration. and cultivated assiduously very much | Western nations and their consequent infatuation for Western manners and civilization. He credits this to the H. C. St. John, R.N., L Vol. Small 8vo. | "first" European settlers, in the shape of traders, shopkeepers, and their paras

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

sites, that arrive at a new port, or a new country, and who are, as he says, "always cerned. The Acting Chief Justice will sit ject to receive at his hands the disbad specimens of the country they hail lle continues :-

Adventurers and scoundrels of all descriptions, who, the chances are, have made the country they leave too hot to hold them. comes foreign liquor,—every description of vile and cheap poison, got up with gold and silver tinsel-covered corks, spirits of every denomination and abomination, -Base's ale in enormous quantities being the least evil. * * * Hand in hand with foreign liquor travel foreign manners -- drunkenness. coarseness, and yulgarity.

The chapter on Japanese customs and habits is very pleasant and instructive. We are told of the kindness of the people and their habit of yielding to every generous impulse of the moment, and although truthfulness and morality are matters of no moment among them, in both they are most innocent and childlike. There is no disgrace or sin attached to either. judging them we must recollect that, every country has different ideas as vice and morality, and consequently truth and incontinence of youth of either sex, are by no means deserving of the condemnations of the stern moralist in the same degree as in more civilized lands. He says :-

"Entire disregard of covering is by no means a mark of immodesty when met with in a primitive. matter-of-fact way, as it is here. Modesty, as we understand it, is unknown in Nipon, particularly as referring to the more private habits of the genus homo. Virtue also, as we apply the word regarding the morality of unmarried women is countly unknown amongst them. A gir or use, as the case may be; and irregularity Gladstone is in his 72nd year. is thought of much in the same light as to their marrying, which they do at an early ago, and become the most strict and faithful wives and mothers,—an example to their own sex generally, and particularly to highly civilized nations. . . . I have

'man a gentleman.' Virtuous girls are hardly to be found might be more correct to say who are, it appears, strictly chaste. After such testimony to the fidelity of wives and virtue of the stage, we are painfully others we looked into our own chambers we shall find cause enough for shamefacedness in the presence of our house hold gods. But we have not time for a longer notice of this charming volume. though we fain had noticed the very of the discovery of the tomb of Francis Xavier. Japan may be termed a land of romance, and unlike other lands the has not been exhausted. necially in its accounts of the people. We from both sides, are before us. have but glimmerings where we would have desired a brighter blaze. The book in a simple straightforward way, it has several good maps and numerous illustrations, and is of consimeans devoid of humour, and is on the whole one of the most pleasing books of Register. travel in foreign climes it has been our good fortune to meet with. We put it down with mingled pleasure and regret, pleasure and gratitude for what we have and regret that we have so little.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.

London, April 19. England, India, and Canada send representatives to the Bi-Metallic Conference.

LONDON, April 19. Prince Bismarck proposes a coinage of

DEATH OF LORD BEACONSFIELD. London, April 19. Obituary.—The Earl of Beaconsfield.

15,000,000 silver marks.

THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 20. The Conference has commenced its sit

England, France, Germany, the United States, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Porugal, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Denmark, weden, and the Swiss Confederation are epresented.

The French Minister of Finance was lected President, and advocated a Bi Ietallic Standard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

here by the M. M. steamer Anadur. on or before Sunday, the 23rd instant

M.S. Iron Duke left to-day for Amov d the northern ports.

lamson, Bell & Co., that the S. econshire, from London, left Singapore sterday (20th) for this port.

s are informed by the Superintendent o Eastern Extension, Australasia an ina Telegraph Company that the French il steamer Anadyr passed Cape St. James 11 a.m. yesterday (20th), bound to ngkong.

ollows, viz., on Friday, the 22nd inst., p.m., and on Saturday, the 23rd inst. 1 a.m.

luded, except so far as sentencing the tacle of the Heir Apparent to the British to the field of labour open for his kingdom, harbour shortly afterwards.

prisoners who have been convicted is confor this duty on Saturday.

WE note the arrival, yesterday, of the of Her Majesty's dominions it is but rare Loudoun Castle, Captain Marshall, from rush from all parts of the world. Then London. This steamship will probably be opportunity of bringing an example of this from Hankow, as the Bothwell the new boat of the line, probably not arrive in time to compete with fitting opportunity to avail ourselves of that the steamers from Hankow, but will probably load in Shanghai and Foochow. She is not as powerful-a-vessel as the Loudoun Castle, and even if she had arrived in time, could not compete with any chance of success with the Glencoe and the Loudown.

WE publish elsewhere a sketch of the career of the late Lord Beaconsfield, whose death was telegraphed yesterday afternoon. Benjamin Disraeli has passed into the land these qualities, of aversion to telling the of silence at a time when his voice was greatly needed; but it is matter for thankfulness that he was spared to the country motion when he was in the thick of the fight in farmore perilous times than the present. His loss will be irreparable to the Conservative Party; and whatever opinions may be entertained of his policy at Home or abroad, no one can question that Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, was one of the most gifted and successful statesmen which this century has The late Earl was, it is believed, in in Japan is a piece of goods, for pleasure his 77th year; some say his 76th. Mr

taking a cup of tea. This is no detriment | WITH regard to our-para, of last night regarding the sinking of the Hochung it is suggested that we go perhaps rather far in saying that "there was a thick fog preoften said every woman is a lady and every valent at the time, which had been lifting to some extent now and again." excent in the ranks of the singing girls, there were during the evening floating about patches of fog of more or less density continually clearing away. The point may conscious that if instead of condemning | not be of much importance to an outsider : but taken in connection with what has been-stated with regard to the respective rates at which the steamers were said to have been proceeding, the state of the weather as to clearness comes to have a interesting and humorous chapters on very weighty bearing on some of the quescruising after pirates, and the account tions raised by this catastrophe. We endeaour to suspend our own judgment, and the public should suspend theirs as far as pos-Our | sible, until the enquiry takes place, and the only wish is that the book was fuller, es- | whole of the facts, as they are to be elicited

> THE Holy Week was celebrated also this year with the usual ceremonies, and the Church was crowded to excess, especially at the morning services; and we were glad to see that His Lordship Bishop Raimondi, who had been ill for some time, could perform the service on Maunday Thursday.—Catholic

ly stated as follows :- Hawaii, 2,500,000 District Grand Master, Worshipful Brother acres: Maui, 400,000 acres: Oahu, 350,000 acres: Kauai, 350,000 acres: Molokai 200,000 acres; Lanai, 100,000 acres; Nichan, 70,000 acres; Kahulin, 30,000 acres. The census at the end of 1878 showed a total population of 57,985, being 1,088 more than in 1872. The natives and half castes decreased from 51,531 in 1872 to 47,508 in 1878; but the foreigners increased from 5,366 to 10,477. In 1878 there were 1,276 Americans, 883 British, and 5.916 Chinese, the last increasing very rapidly. The exports and imports exceed \$3,000,000 in value. The reciprocity treaty with the United States, which has largely increased our trade with the Islands, has had the effect of also increasing the British

KING KALAKAUA AT THE PER-

SEVERANCE LODGE. It will be remembered that on the evening of the 13th instant, His Majesty, King | Chater; H. L. Dennys; Hon, M. S. Ton-Kalakaua, of Hawaii, visited the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1,026 (W. Bro. E. C. Ray, Acting W. M.), and was then received and entertained with the honours | C. W. Duggan; and J. Keating. due to his exalted rank and his high position in the craft. / On that occasion, Col. C. visitors were present;-H. Judd. the King's Chamberlain, was received into Masonry. At the Regular R. Hungerford; Hon'ble P. Ryrie; Lt. Meeting of the Perseverance Lodge, No. Wm. Windrum; Lt. J. L. Armitage; James 1,165, E. C., held last night, His Majesty | Brewster; W. H. R. Mossop; J. S. Moses was again present, and Col. Judd, by J. Jamesjee; P. A. da Costa: Alf. Woolspecial dispensation of the D. D. G. M. and ley; Hugh McCallum; A. S. Cohen the courteous permission of the Victoria Francis A. Hazeland; F. Grobien; A. F. Lodge, was passed, with two other entered dos Remedios; M. E. Sassoon; H. Matchitt apprentices, to the Second or Fellow Craft | Henry Axworthy; John Allington; Rich. Degree. The D. D. G. M. Right Worshipful Bulley; Arathoon Seth; Robt. Smith; Jas. Bro. C. P. Chater and His Majesty were. Armstrong; John Phillips; S. A. Nathan; on entering the Lodge, received with due S. E. Ezra; D. Spencer Fox; D. M. Taylor; honours: and then, on the call of the D. D. G. M., the King was duly saluted, John Ogston; T. Hetherington; Thomas and afterwards the D. D. G. M. accord. Grey; H. Davison; A. Young; W. H. Brazilian Consul; Taro Ando, Esq., Conhe next French Mail may be expected ing to ancient form. The dispensation Ray; H. A. Jerome; Wm. Schmidt; S. having been read, the business of the Comben; J. H. Windrum; J. Beattie; She brings London dates to the 18th evening was then gone through, the W.M., G. J. Laurie; C. Partington; T. Warren; the D. D. G. M., Worshipful Bro. C. T. Chater and Worshipful Bro. Dennys taking part in the same, the S. W. delivering the lecture. The working of the Lodge was admirable from beginning to end, and the brethren and visitors were alike edified and instructed. Before the Lodge was olosed,---

Sirs and Brethren.—In this advanced age, fore all others that its benefits are as equally and has enjoyed and been much benefited Wharf the Guard of honor presented arms, our candidates for Initiation that even north, and his time here has been devoted and another from the Shore Battery. Monarchs themselves have not hesitated to to some considerable extent to rest and to Majesty was accompanied on board the S. S. lay aside the Sceptre for the Trowel in the putting in form, with the aid of those Killarney, by which he proceeds to Bang- the 2nd inst. four boatmen and two horseorder to join in our ceremonies. It is by whom he is accompanied, the results, kok, by the Governor, the General, the boys employed at the Bugar Refinery were will be seen from our report that the not so long ago that our Brethren at so far as they can at the present moment Consuls, &c., who returned in a few minnins! Sessions for this month are now Home witnessed the remarkable spec- be formulated, of his enquiries in China as utes. The Killarney steamed out of the when the prisoner entered the bost-house

tinguished honour of Installation as Grand Master of the Order. In this remote part indeed that the Master of a Lodge has an the Castle kind before the Brothren, and this is the in the "Tea race" of this season first time in the annals of this Lodge that Cas- we have been honoured by the presence of a Royal Past Master. I think this is a rarely-used Bye Law, No. 12, and elect our illustrious guest of the evening an honorary member of this Lodge; and I may mention that His Majesty is not averse to this. beg to move, Brethren,-"That the name of our Right Worshipful Brother, His Majesty the King of Hawaii, be added to the roll of this, the Perseverance Lodge of Hongkong, No. 1,165, as an Honorary Member:

The Deputy District -Grand Master (Right Worshipful Brother C. P. Chater) It gives me great pleasure to second the

The vote was then taken on the proposition in the manner usual amongst Masons; and the Royal Brother was declared duly and unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge.

The members of the Lodge_rose as

His Majesty replied :---Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge "Perseverance,"-I thank you very much for this high honour and privilege that you have allotted me to-night in proposing me as an Honorary Member of the "Perseverance" Lodge. It is a great pleasure to me to accept your kind proposition; though unexpected. I am willing to accept the privilege you tender me. I have felt very much impressed by, and feel very much pleased to see, the progressiveness of Freemasonry in this part of the world; and the proposition which has been made, and which you have been kind enough to approve to-night, will only add another link to the kind feeling and good-will you have shown me during my visit to Hongkong. I assure you, gentlemen and brethren, that when my travels are ended and my tour round the world completed, when I return to my native Home, I shall carry with me the brightest remembrance of the kindness that you have all shown me during my visit here. Again, I thank you for your kindness and for the honour you have done me.

The speech of His Majesty was applauded with a warmth seldom shown in the dignified quiet of a Masonic Lodge.

The Lodge was shortly after closed, and the Brethren adjourned to the Dining Hall, where the King's health was heartily drunk, and on the Royal party leaving three cheers were vociferously given first for the King and then for Col. Judd. Thereafter, three THE area of the Sandwich Islands is official- ringing cheers were given for the Deputy C. P. Chater, and the proceedings ter-

The following were the presiding Officers

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of the Lodge :—	
Wor. Bro. John A. Mosely,	W. M.
	. s. w.
Bro. Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres,	J. W.
	Chaplain.
· /	Treasurer.
Bro. Paul Jordan,	Secretary.
Bro. J. L. de S. Alves,	S. D. Acto.
Bro. Erich Georg,	J. D.
Bro. Dr. B. M. Blennerhassett,	D. C.
Bro. A. N. E. Judah,	Steward.
Bro. John S. Brewer,	Act. Org't.
Bro. F. C. Dittmer,	Act. L.G.
Bro. J. R. Grimble	Tyler.

The following Past Masters supported the Presiding W. M. on the Dais:-W. M. Deane; H. G. James; E. C. Ray; J. T. nochy; L. Mallory; Dr. Wm. Young; D. N. Saklatwala; Dr. W. Stanley Adams Charles M. Jesson; W. H. Addiscott;

The following Brethren, members and

Bros:-Lt.-Colonel A. D. Geddes: Dr. R. Dipple; J. Cleaver; C. Wassenius; A. Balfour; C. J. Baker; W. Watts; G. Bayne; L. Kirchmann; J. Christie; D. S. Heaysman; J. W. Croker, and J. R.

DEPARTURE OF THE KING.

Throne kneeling at the foot of a sub- in the teeming millions of the Flowery Land. This concerns what may be termed the main object of his tour. Another object His Majesty had in view in undertaking this extensive trip, and one in which his subjects and his chief advisers as entirely sympathised with him as in the more exclusively political one, was that of re-establishing his health, which had not been for some time of the best, threatening indeed at times to break down. This end. we are glad to know, has been very fairly accomplished; the King is in very much better condition, heavier, healthier and in improved spirits, as compared with the date when he set forth on his travels; and he now enters on his short tour through Siam, the Straits Settlements, India and Ceylon with every chance of not feeling to any considerable extent the fatigue of travelling in these climates even at the present advanced season. Without betraying any State secret, we may say that we have every reason to believe that neither the King nor his Minister of Immigration with the Chinese as a race which ought as a matter of public policy to be encouraged to come to the Island, to fill the gap between the number of people the Kingdom maintains now and the number it is capable of maintaining. The requirements the island are peculiar; not only there a labour supply called for to a certain extent by the planters, but a large increment of settlers, who will make the place their home, men who will bring their wives and families with them, or establish permanent homes-in-the-Kingdom. is such a race or people which it is so difficult to get, and which there must be so much care exercised in choosing. The problem is not one that will be solved to-day or to-morrow, and it will not be decided without the most carefully-weighed reports from the Commissioner and the gravest deliberation on the part of His Majesty's re-

sponsible advisers. His Majesty proceeds from this port to Bangkok, and thence to India and Ceylon, and so on, back to his own Kingdom by way of France, England and America. He carries with him from all who have had the pleasure of meeting him here publicly or privately, the heartiest good wishes for himself, his Queen and his country. Col. Judd, the King's Chamberlain, and His Excellency W. N. Armstrong, Commissioner of Emigration, have made themselves highly popular and well liked during their stay in our midst, and the farewell and hearty good wishes tendered them to-day by their many friends were profuse and hearty. The whole party will reach home with a largely-extended knowledge and experience of the world's affairs, which we have no doubt will be fully utilised for the country's good.

The arrangements for the embarkation of the King, and the appropriate and graceful hondurs paid to His Majesty on his departure were carried out with much smoothness and success; and the very large attendance of the general public which gathered on the occasion, even allowing something for the mere curiosity which brought out not a few, may be taken as manifesting a respectful and satisfactory public feeling of regard towards our Royal visitor. A guard of honour (100 men) of the 27th Inniskillings, under the command of Capt. Bayly, Lieut. Thompson and Lieut. Goodrich, being also present, was drawn up on the Murray Pier shortly after three o'clock. With the guard of honour were carried the Royal colours in honour of the King. The road from the wharf to Queen's Road was lined with European Constables; Captain Deane, Deputy Superintendent Horspool, and Chief Inspector Grey being also on the ground. The whole of the road from Queen's Road to Government House was lined with Sikhs and Chinese Constables. The King, accompanied by H. E. the Governor, H. E. General Donovan, the General's A.D.C. the Governor's Acting A.D.C., and the Governor's Acting Private Secretary, arrived at 3.30 precisely; and His Majesty was very heartily received by the large body of gentlemen assembled. All rendered due courtesy to the King, who in his turn repeatthe marks of respect shown him. There were present the various Consuls, -F. Bulkely Johnson, Esq., Consul General the upper house as Earl of Beaconsfield. A. Haziett; E. Beart; Dr. J. Murray; for Hawaii; J. Loureiro, Esq., Consul General for Portugal; A. Romano, Esq., Glasgow University. sul for Japan; W. Reiners, Esq., Consul for Russia, and others. Mr Loureiro, Mr Romano and Mr Taro Ando wore their official suits. There were, amongst those present whom we noticed, the Hon, F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. Ng Choy; Col, Hall; Col. Geddes, Bishop Raimondi; T. Jackson, Esq., To-day at 3.30 His Majesty King Kala- Rav. W. Jennings, Dr. Ayres, Mr P. Rose kaua left Hongkong, after a stay of nine Smith, Mr E. R. Belilios, Mr W. Danby, pleaded not guilty. days, during which time he has gained a Mr N. J. Ede, Mr E. Sharp, Mr J. Gerrard, the universality of Freemasonry must be high character amongst those who have Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Mr A. Falconer, and apparent to all, but I think the fact is more been intimately associated with him, has a host of others. There were several hundred Henke, George Allen and A. O'D. Gourdin. generally appreciated by the Craft itself; it been the recipient of due honour on all of Europeans present and a large concourse is we, Brethren, who realize, who know be- sides without any approach to fulsomeness, of Chinese. On the King stepping on the extended to the Peasant as to the King. by his stay. His Majesty worked hard and on the Launch moving off a salute of We are careful invariably to impress upon travelled incessantly on his stay in the 21 guns was fired from the Victor Emanuel,

We take the following from a late edition of Chambers's Encyclopædia, as to the eminent Statesman whose death is tele-

graphed to us by Router :-Disraeli, Benjamin, Earl of Beaconsfield, author, and statesmen, eldest son of the former received a blow upon the head which preceding [Isaac Disraeli, D.C.L., author | caused a swelling, but the men were sepaof The Curiosities of Literature, was born in London 1805: he received a turned out of the boat-house. Immediate. private education, which was carefully ly afterwards the boatmen, etc., left the superintended by his father. At the house to attend to their work. One of the age when most other young men who horse-boys, who was going into town for rise to political distinction are sent to a some letters for his master, was asked by university, he was articled to a solicitor, deceased to call at prisoner's house, which with a view of qualifying him for a situation | was in Jardine's Bazaar, near by, and ask | In the 'Commercial Reports for Her Main a government office, which had been him to bring up the account books which jesty's Consuls in China, for 1879," which obtained for him by his father. The drud- he wanted to see. The boy called at the gery of a lawyer's office being distaste- house, and saw the prisoner start towards F. R. Allen, in reviewing his work at the ful to him, - he contributed to a Tory the sugar works with the book in his hand. journal, the Representative, which came Some twenty minutes after the other boatto an untimely end. In 1827, he pub- men had left the boat-house they heard a Shanghai realises the position of an Asseslished his novel Vivian Grey, which was noise of loud voices from within and went sor in the Mixed Court, or understands that succeeded at intervals by other brilliant there to see what was the matter, when an Assessor's duty is to watch a case in a works of fiction, including The Young they saw the prisoner standing up and the quasi-diplomatic capacity, and to see that Duke, Contarini Fleming, The Wondrous deceased lying down on his back, insensible. no injustice is done to his national. I have Tale of Alroy, and Henrietta Temple. He One of the men ran to fetch his master, and known one or two plaintiffs who have prealso wrote The Rise of Iskander, A Vindica- Mr More, and another European employe sented petitions to the Court through me. tion of the British Constitution, and The of the Refinery Co. went to the boat-house, and have afterwards been inclined to look Revolutionary Epic. After visiting Italy, and there saw the deceased lying insensible upon me as their advocate, unpaid it is Greece, Turkey, and Syria, he returned to and apparently dead. On questioning the true, but nevertheless to be guided by their England, to find the country involved in prisoner he said that deceased had taken a wishes, and to act in the matter as if I were are to any appreciable degree impressed the Reform Bill agitation. His sympathies stick to hit him with, and that then he had their employe. One of these individuals appear now to have inclined to Radicalism warded off the blow and struck the den politics; and having obtained recommendations from Mr Hume and Mr O'Connell. he presented himself in 1832 to the electors general election in 1835, he met with no brain, caused by a blow, but whether from Another gentleman who has been sued in better success. In April in the same year. he contested Taunton on Conservative principles, but again without success. In 1837. his desire for a political career being unabated, he contested Maidstone in the might have accelerated death. Conservative interest along with Mr Wvndham Lewis. He was elected, and at the age of 32 took his seat in the House of Commons. His maiden speech, which was of murder, as there was no malice or in- by bringing the cases into Court as soon as. in a high-flown style, and delivered with tent to kill, or even to do grievous bodily the plaintiffs wish, when they would be extravagant gestures, excited the laughter injury on the part of the prisoner, and he promptly non-suited, but as such a course of the House of Commons. He was so further argued that there was not even of action would both weaken our position much disconcerted, that he stopped short evidence upon which to found a charge of with the Chinese authorities and would be abruptly. but not without uttering the manslaughter. In the quarrel which had too severe a punishment for mere ignorance remarkable prophecy: 'I shall sit down been witnessed by the other boatmen de- or bad manners, I continue to make it a now, but the time will come when you will ceased had received a blow, but it had ap- rule never to bring acase into Court until hear me.' In 1838. Mr W. Lewis died. parently done him no great harm, as he I am so satisfied with the justice of it that and in the following year D. married the went about his work as usual after- I am prepared to appeal it, if judgment is widow of his late colleague. He then care- wards, and as regards what occurred given against the plaintiff," fully studied the style of successful parlia- at the second meeting between the primentary orators, making few speeches. It soner and deceased no one knew what was not till 1849 that he began to attract | had occurred, but the pris ner himself. notice, and not long afterwards he gained | He-stated that the deceased, Fung Fuk the ear of the House as the leader of the Yau, had struck him, or was about to Young England party. After entering strike him with a stick, which was found parliament, D. wrote several novels—Con- close beside him afterwards, and in selfingsby (1844), Sybil (1845), and Tancred defence prisoner struck him with his fist. (1847), in which the principles of Young England are most ingeniously blended with theories about the intellectual supremacy of might be regarded as an accident, and not the Jews, inaccurate scientific notions, and misconceptions of English social life. At the general election in 1841, he obtained a soner when he went back to the boat-house whom they will be entrusted. Quite a seat for Shrewsbury. He then became the organ of the dissatisfaction with which the ful or malicious intention against deceased; landed aristocracy and country gentry he simply went to take him the books for regarded Sir Robert Peel's relaxations of the system of protection to native industry. His brilliant invective and polished sarcasm inspired the Protectionist party with fallacious hope and confidence. On the death Lord George Bentinck in 1848. D. succeeded to the leadership of the Protectionist party in the Commons. He bore renerous testimony to the political consistency and private worth of his predecessor retiring for a short time, returned a verdict in his Lord George Bentinck, a Biography. In 1852, the Earl of Derby, having undertaken the construction of a cabinet, offered him the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer. It was the first time a brilliant novelist had ever figured as the finance minister of a great commercial state, and it argues well for the versatility of his genius that he emerged with honour and credit from the ordeal. His second budget, in 1853, failed, however, to find acceptance with the House of Commons, and the government being outvoted upon it, the Derby cabinet ceased to exist. D. resumed the leadership of the opposition, from which he was again summoned in 1858, to fill the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer in the second administration of Lord Derby. In 1859, he introduced a measure of parliamentary reform. which, being thrown out, was followed by the resignation of the government. For seven years the Liberals remained in power. and Mr Disraeli, in opposition, displayed talents as a debater, and a spirit and persistency under defeat, which won for him the admiration of his opponents. When Lord Derby returned to power in July 1866. D. again returned to the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer. It was he chiefly who induced the Conservative party to pass the Reform Bill of 1867.

argument being, that the working-class householders are more Conservative than those to whom the franchise had been previously extended. In February 1868 D. succeeded Lord Derby as premier, but, in the face of a hostile majority, he resigned in the following December. On this occasion, Mrs Disraeli, in acknowledgment of her husband's political services, was raised to the peerage of the United Kingdom as Viscountess Beaconsfield. While out of office in 1870, D. published another | From the evidence it appeared that the two novel, Lothair, marked by most of the merits and defects of those which preceded to take them to the Cross-Roads. They it. It had an immense circulation both in went into a public house, and on coming out England and abroad. In 1873 the popularity of Mr Gladstone rapidly subsided, and the new election of 1874 giving the Conservatives a large majority, D. returned to power as prime-minister. In 1876 D. edly and gracefully bowed and acknowledged | had ceased to entertain the scruples which | assisted by some twenty other Russian seain 1870 led him to decline accepting a men, and the rescue would probably have peerage for himself, and at the first session | been successful but for the assistance renof parliament in 1877 he took his sest in dered the Police by some British seamen. He is L.L.D. of Edinburgh, D.C.L. of Oxford, and has twice been Lord Rector of

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour F. Snowden, Esq., Acting Chief Justice.) Thursday, April 21.

Kwok Ashing, was charged by the At torney General with feloniously and with malice aforethought killing and murdering one Fung Fuk Yau. Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, defended the prisoner, who

A jury was empanelled consisting of the following gentlemen :- Mosers R. Rädecker. A. Levy, A. de Britto, K. McK. Ross, R. The evidence in this case has been fully made known in the reports of the Inquest on the deceased at the Government Civil Hospital and the examination of the prisoner at the Police Court. The facts were briefly as follows: The prisoner is a fireman employed at the China Sugar Refinery His Co.'s works at East Point, and the deceased was a boatman in the employ of the ma-nager of the Refinery. On the morning of getting their breakfest in the boatmen's house, in the premises of the Company

produced. A quarrel ensued between the deceased and the prisoner, during which the rated by their companions and the prisoner

deceased had died from congestion of the that he is not making an unjust claim a stick or the fist it was not possible to say. Deceased was a rather delicate man, over subject, whom he sued in the Mixed Court, 50 years of age, and on examination it was found that his heart was flabby and that I

ceased with his fist, upon which he fell

held that there was not a tittle of evidence against the prisoner as regarded the charge ly put a stop to such foolish complaints This, the learned Counsel held, was perfectly justifiable; the fact that the man died the consequence which might have been anticipated from a blow with the fist. did not, he held, go back with any revenge-

that was to be believed, he was justified in striking the blow in self-defence. His Lordship then summed up and dressed the Jury on the points of law bearing upon the case; and the Jury, after of "not guilty" by a majority of five to

which could connect the death of Fung

Fuk Yau with the prisoner, he submitted.

was the prisoner's own statement, and if

The Sessions were then adjourned Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, when the present Sessions will be sentenced.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Actin Police Magistrate). Thursday, April 21.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS. A number of hawkers appeared on summonses charging them with obstructing the pathways in the Queen's Road and elsewhere by leaving baskets and other obstructions on the fairway, and were fined from 25 cents to \$2.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CLOCK. Ip Asam, 36, hawker, and three others, appeared on remand from the 14th instant charged with unlawful possession of a clock, on the 6th instant, at Yau-ma-ti.

Some further evidence was produced against the first and fourth prisoners, and they were fined 85 each, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Second and third defendants were

DAMAGING A 'RICKSHA, AND ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A PRISONER Nikalai Clay, 24, and Yan Persten, 24, seamen of the Russian iron-clad Minin, were charged, first defendant with damaging a jinricksha on the 20th instant, and the second defendant with attempting to rescue a prisoner from the custody of the Police. defendants engaged a risksha for 20 cents refused to pay the fare, and first defendant broke the shaft of the ricksha with his fist. When given in charge of P. C. McDougall by the coolie, the second defendant tried to rescue Clay from the constable, and was First defendant was fined 10 cents, and ordered to pay \$1.10 to the ricksha coolie; second defendant was fined \$2 for attempting a rescue, and to pay 10 cents to the Sovereigns, coolie for hire, in default five days' impri-

(Before the Hon. Ng Ukoy, Acting Police Magistrate.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Wong a Sik, 27, boat-builder, was charg ed with stealing two silver hair-pins from the person of Chan s-I. a married woman. on the 20th instant. Complainant was walking in Gage Street about 8 p.m. yesterday, when prisoner came up behind and snatched two hair-pins, worth \$2,50 from her head. She turned round and called out "snatch things," and the prisoner was brought to her by a constable. Witness could not say if prisoner was the man who snatched the hair-pins. Prisoner was seen running from the complainant by P.C. 312, who heard the woman cry out. He was the only man running at the time, and the constable stopped him. Defendant had been known by P. C. 192 for some time as a companion of thieves. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Lai Akwong, 50, painter, Ho Awa, 37, soolis, and In Aying, 50, trader, were charged with public gambling at No. 70, Market Street, on the 21st instant. From the evidence of Inspector Perry and two informers, the first and second with two papers in his hand to show to the referdants were convicted of keeping a

THE LATE EARL OF BEACONSFIELD. | deceased. All the men present were mem- | lottery establishment, and were fined \$75 bers of a religious association or club which ouch, in default to be imprisoned for three they called a "rocket society," and the months with hard labour. Third defendant prisoner kept the accounts of the society. | was ordered to find two surcties of \$10 each Deceased had expressed a wish to see the to be of good behaviour for one month, in books, and was not satisfied with the bills default to be committed for seven days.

> China. SHANGHAI.

(N.-C. D. News.) The duties of the foreign Assessors at the Mixed Court have often been the subject of controversy, but we do not remember an occasion on which they were very clearly defined by one of the Assessors themselves. have recently arrived from England, Mr C. Court, makes the following statement: "I am not sure that every British subject in wrote a short time ago to Mr Davenport. complaining that it seemed to him very vex-___ atious that his time should be consumed The medical evidence went to prove that in writing long letters to prove to Mr Allen Her Majesty's Supreme Court by a Chinese expressed himself in open Court as much aggrieved, because I declined to bring the case into the Mixed Court until the cross-In his defence of the prisoner Mr Francis action, which had been begun first, had been heard and decided. I could very easi.

Rev. J. L. Nevius, D.D., to whom we have referred before in these columns, has put forth some most praiseworthy efforts for the material benefit of the Chinese in the north. He has recently imported from the well known nurseries of Walling Brothers in Oswego, Oregon, hundred dollars worth of fruit and forest trees, current and berry shrubs etc. These are all to be planted in Shang-tung and Chihli Provinces either by various missionaries or by native farmers and gardeners to number of the shrubs and trees will be presented to the Chinese gratuitously, to see what they can do with them, and from the which he had asked. The only evidence others cuttings for grafts will be made as soon as possible and distributed among native fruit growers. If the apples which were raised last year upon a tree raised by Dr Nevius could be compared with the native article, the value of this undertaking would be seen at once.

The Anti-opium Society has had another meeting, and is making arrangements for extending its operations, also to make an appeal to the general public to assist them prisoners who have been convicted at the in their efforts to check the spread of the vice among their own countrymen, and to furnish the English Anti-opium Societies with some of the facts about this great question. We have had one of the largest and most influential meetings which it has been our pleasure to witness in this port. The occasion was the presentation of a testimonial to S. P. Barchet, M.D., who, after sixteen years of incessant toil for both foreigners and Chinese, is about to visit the United States of America. The community were glad of the opportunity of showing their appreciation of his professional skill and personal worth. Few beyond his own immediate friends have had any adequate conception of the magnitude and importance of the work which he has been doing amongst them. The surprising fact that about 20,000 natives a year have sought his aid, speaks volumes for the Doctor's professional reputation, and anyone who has visited his hospital or dispensary would be satisfied that his work was not done in a perfunctory manner. The natives have shown their gratitude by buying him presents varying in form from milk-cows to carved ornaments.

> Quotations. HONGKONG, April 20. OPIUM-New Patua, cash,...\$5924 a 603 New Benares, cash,... 595 New Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 48 Old Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Exchange.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

Intimations.

ers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Greatattention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State: All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining -about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-

dress China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinene scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly oreditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the 'Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hong kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salgon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find It to their interest to avail themselves of

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1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LET-TER, but any parcel may be opened by Section.
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2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Mest, Fish, Game, Fruit, Yegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be to small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers-to British Offic s. 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with out intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 8 oz.

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conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclose in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

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5 No compensation can be paid for me lamage to fragile articles such as portrait watches, handsomely bound books, &c which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition,

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1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in chèque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders he issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at

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should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the Gi order is once paid no further claim can be G

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

+ A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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